Keep Lakewood's Urban Forest Growing Let us Plant a Tree for You in the <u>Tree Lawn</u> - We ask that you <u>water your tree</u> regularly -

Would you like the City of Lakewood to plant a shade tree on the <u>tree lawn</u> between the sidewalk and curb fronting your property?

There are a variety of tree species appropriate for a particular site.

Contact the City of Lakewood Division of Streets and Forestry today to request that a shade tree be

planted by calling (216) 529-6810 or email: streets@lakewoodoh.net.

Help us Keep Lakewood Green!

How much is a tree worth?

To find out, go to the US Forest Service i-Tree benefits calculator at:

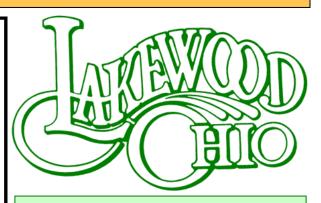
www.itreetools.org/design

i-Tree is a free tool that allows anyone to make a simple estimation of the benefits individual trees provide based on your personal location.

Insert your address; select and place your tree and calculate your personal benefits.

Protecting Young Trees

- •Young trees require regular watering for good health and disease prevention. Deep watering prevents surface roots from forming. Check soil moisture once a week. Soil should be moist but not wet.
- •Placing mulch around trees protects young roots from drying out and suppresses weeds. **Keep mulch 3-inches away from trunk.**



The City of Lakewood has been designated a Tree City USA community every year since 1976 by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The second longest streak in the State of Ohio.

The Value of Trees to Lakewood

- •Reduce storm water run-off and the cost of water treatment.
- •A single mature tree can intercept over 700 gallons of rainfall per year.
- •Trees improve water quality and help keep Lake Erie clean.
- •Reduce cooling and heating costs.
- •Reduce and filter air pollution.
- •Generate oxygen.
- •Cool streets and sidewalks.
- •Provide shade in summer and protect us from winds in the winter.
- •Increase property values.
- •Provide habitat for birds and other fauna.
- •Add living beauty to Lakewood's neighborhoods.